

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A digital camera is provided with a whole-frame recording mode in which image data covering an angle of view corresponding to an entire image sensor is recorded, a partial recording mode in which image data covering an angle of view corresponding to part of the image sensor is recorded, a unity-magnification display mode in which an image covering the same angle of view as image data for recording is displayed, and an enlarged display mode in which an image covering a smaller angle of view than image data for recording is displayed with enlargement.. In the partial recording mode or enlarged display mode, electric charges are read out from rows of pixels located within a predetermined area on the image sensor, or from one out of a predetermined number of consecutive rows of pixels over the entire image sensor.

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